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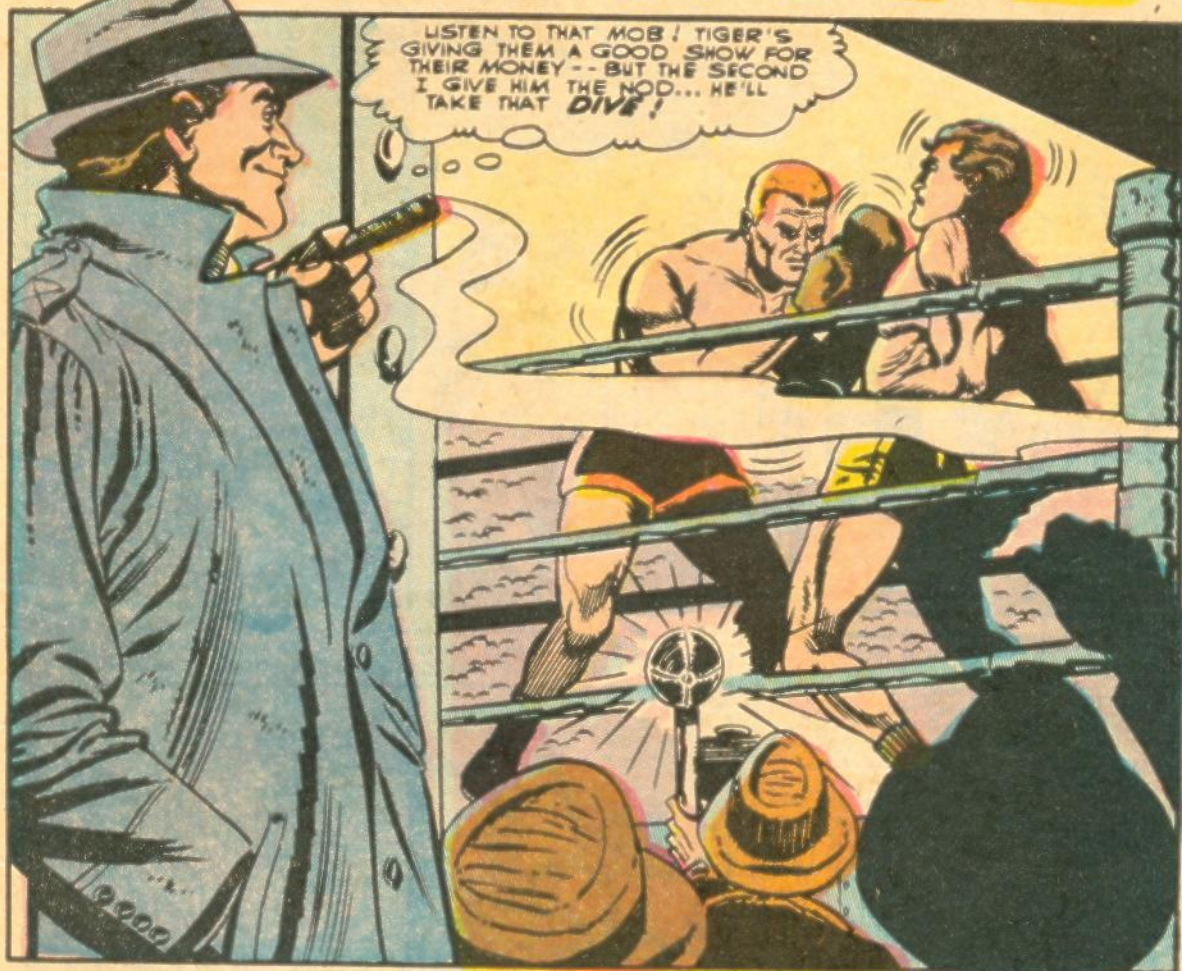




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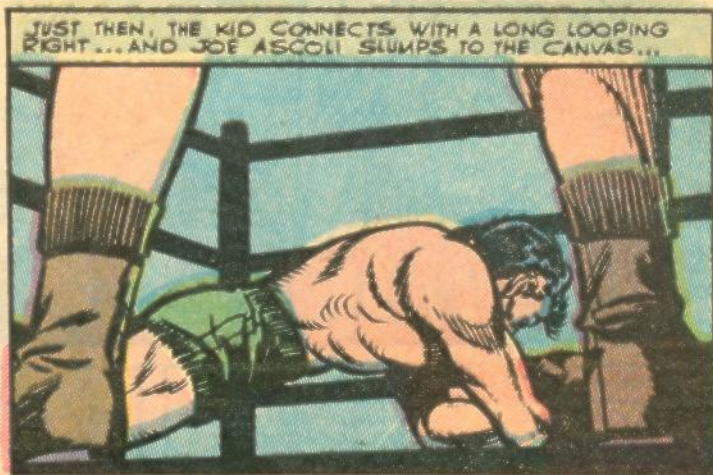
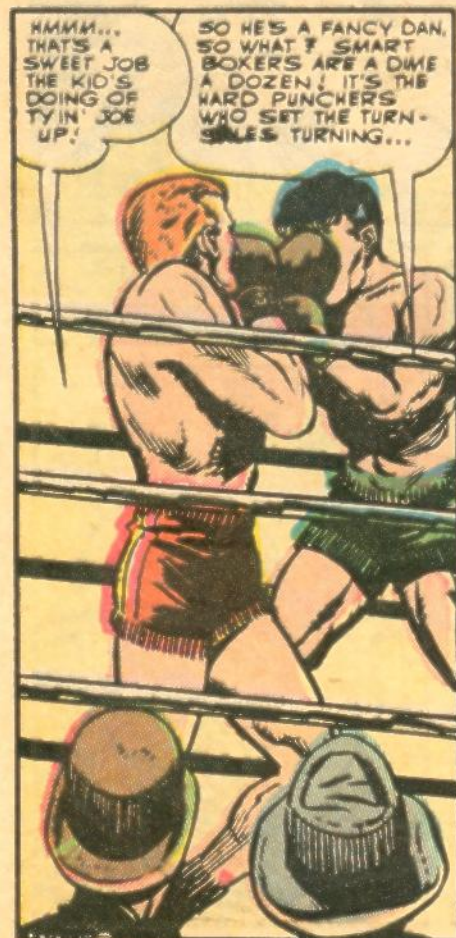
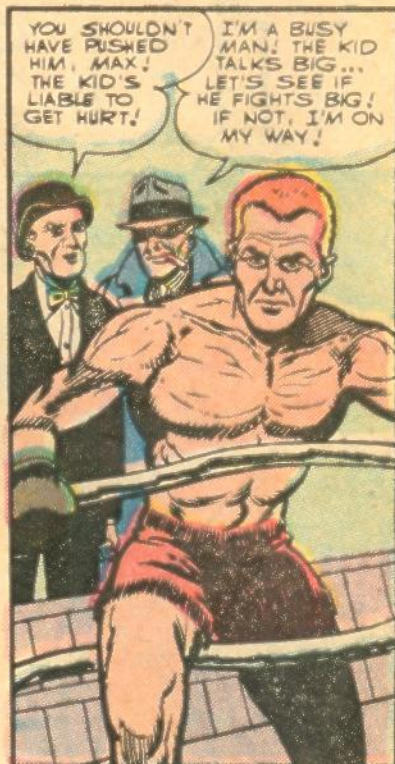
YOU KNOW ME -- ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT! THAT'S WHY I'M WAY ON TOP!

WHO'S THE KID? NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE! NICE BUILD!

HE JUST STARTED COMING AROUND! STRICTLY A NOVICE, BUT HE HANDLES HIMSELF NICE! HERE HE COMES NOW...



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BO TIGER JONES STARTS ROLLING! FIRST CLUB FIGHTS... THEN THE PARKWAY... THEN THE PRELIMS AT THE GARDEN! HE WINS 21 OUT OF 21, 13 BY KNOCKOUTS! AND THE FANS ARE ROOTING FOR HIM...



21 OUT OF 21... YOU'RE READY FOR THE BIG TIME, TIGER!

GUESS WHO MAX HAS UNED UP FOR YOUR NEXT FIGHT ON MARCH 12TH... ROCKY BANNER!



THAT NIGHT...

KID, FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, LISTEN TO ME! YOU'RE NOT READY FOR BANNER! DON'T LET MAX SIGN HIM!

I'M MAX'S BOY! MAX WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HURT HIS BOY! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



MARCH 12TH: AFTER THE BOUT WITH BANNER...

I-I LOST, MAX! I LOST REAL BAD! BUT WHY? I SAID I WAS READY FOR HIM!

THIS WAS THE BIG TEST, TIGER...



...AND YOU FLUNKED IT! ALL THOSE OTHER BOUTS WERE AGAINST SECOND-RATERS! YOU LOOKED GOOD... BUT YOU WERE FIGHTING SHADOWS! I HAD TO FIND OUT IF YOU REALLY HAD IT... AND NOW WE KNOW-- YOU'LL NEVER BE CHAMP!

...BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU STILL CAN'T MAKE BIG DOUGH!

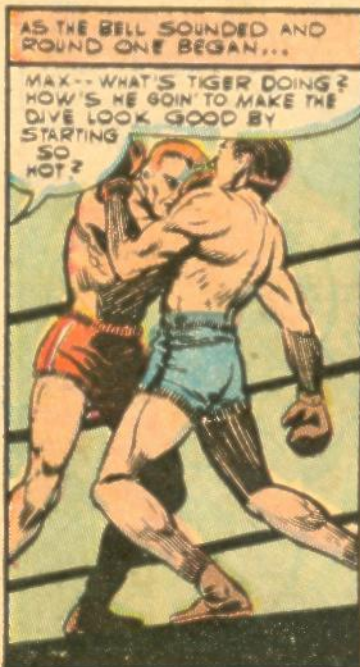


WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I...

RELAX-- HERE'S THE PICTURE! YOU HAD A LONG STRING OF WINS-- 21 OUT OF 21! THEN THE BEATING TONIGHT-- OKAY! SO NOW WE ANNOUNCE A COMEBACK! THE FANS GO FOR YOU... THEY'LL BE BETTING ON YOU ON YOUR NEXT FIGHT!



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LATER--IN THE DRESSING ROOM...



SEE HOW I TAGGED HIM, MAX? HOW'D YOU LIKE...

AFTER I TOLD YOU TO TAKE A DIVE... AFTER I PLUNKED DOWN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR YOU TO LOSE-- AND NOW YOU ASK ME HOW'D I LIKE IT? WHY I'LL...



HEY!

YOU'VE HAD IT, BISWELL! WE'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME TO HEAR YOU MAKE THAT LITTLE SPEECH... AND NOW THAT WE'VE HEARD IT, THE FIGHT GAME'S GOING TO SMELL A LITTLE CLEANER!

MAX-- LOOK AT THE TIGER! HE'S SMILING-- HE'S IN WITH THE COPS!



YOU ONCE HANDLED AN UNCLE OF MINE, MAX! HE WAS A SWEET FIGHTER! YOU BROUGHT HIM ALONG FINE FOR A WHILE, THEN-- JUST LIKE WITH ME-- YOU OVER-MATCHED HIM, AND YOU TALKED HIM INTO TAKING A DIVE! HE CAME HOME AFTERWARD, BUT HE WAS ALL BUSTED UP WITH SHAME...

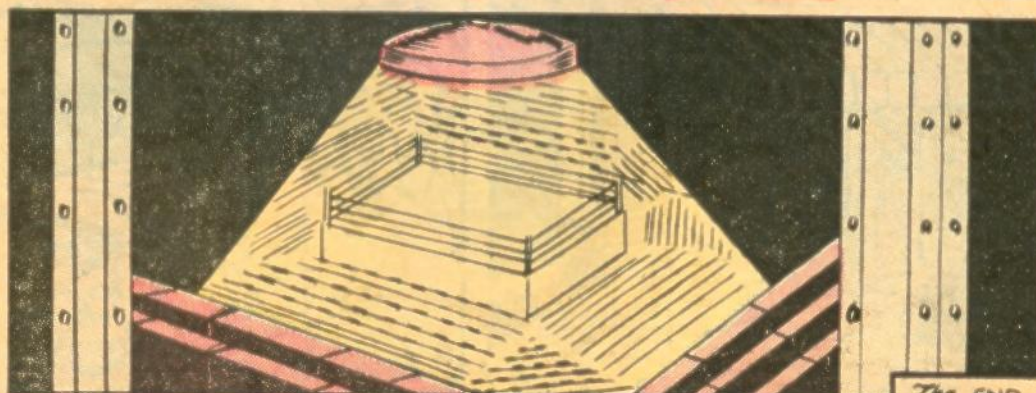


HE'D BEEN MY HERO... HE'D STARTED ME BOXING! BUT THEN ONCE WHEN HE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK, HE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU, MAX! WHAT YOU'D DONE TO HIM AND A DOZEN OTHER YOUNG BOXERS, AND HOW CUTE YOU WERE, SO YOU WOULDN'T GET CAUGHT!



... THAT'S WHEN I SWORE I'D GET YOU FOR A MANAGER, AND I'D MAKE OUT I WAS PLAYING ALONG SO I COULD SET UP WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT... SO THE COPS WOULD BE HERE WHEN YOU SPILLED EVERYTHING! YOU'RE GOING TO PAY, MAX, FOR ALL THOSE YEARS...

... THAT YOU TWISTED A SPORT INTO A ROTTEN RACKET, THE LAW IS GOING TO MAKE YOU PAY, MAX, WITH PLENTY OF YEARS BEHIND BARS!



The END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

The KICKBACK CLUB

ON MY JOB, I RUN INTO DIFFERENT KINDS OF HUMAN JACKALS... BUT I REALLY BLAZED WHEN I LEARNED ABOUT GEORGE LANG'S JUICY LITTLE SCHEME! ANY MAN LOW ENOUGH TO TAKE A MAN'S LIVELIHOOD AWAY IF HE DIDN'T KICK IN DESERVES **EXACTLY** WHAT LANG FINALLY GOT! 8



LANG HAD A CHARTER... AND THE LANG SOCIAL CLUB REALLY DID EXIST! THE MEMBERSHIP WAS COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF MEN WHOSE JOBS DEPENDED ON LANG'S APPROVAL...



YOU SAID MY WORK IS UNSATISFACTORY? HOW? IT WAS GOOD EVERY OTHER PLACE I WORKED!

I DON'T WANT AN ARGUMENT, DOWD! EITHER YOU IMPROVE YOUR WORK OR I'LL SEE YOU GET A PINK SLIP IN YOUR PAY ENVELOPE!



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NEXT MORNING, I WENT TO THE PLANT IN MY WORKING CLOTHES... LOOKING FOR WORK.

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THE CLUMSY MUSCLE MEN WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY TO TAKE AND GIL DOWD WAS READY TO GO... BUT I WANTED TO SEE GEORGE LANG...

HOLD IT GIL! WAIT TILL LANG GETS HERE!

YEAH, YOU BETTER LISTEN TO YOUR FRIEND BUD!



SO! YOU TWO BRIGHT BOYS HAD TO COME SNOOPIN' AROUND! AFTER WE GET THROUGH WITH YOU THE REST OF THE GUYS WILL KNOW BETTER THAN TO COMPLAIN!



I'M SORRY TO SPOIL YOUR PARTY, LANG--BUT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE UNDER ARREST!

A COP! KEEP 'EM COVERED, DANNY!



WAIT A MINUTE, BOSS! I DON'T WANT TROUBLE WITH THE LAW!

I MOVED WHILE THE GUN-GUY HESITATED AND GIL DOWD EXPLODED AT LANG...

DROP THAT GUN... NOW!



THAT WAS NEAT, DAVE--

THIS CORNY SECOND-RATE GUY DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE AUTOMATIC COCKED TO FIRE!



THE RACKET SQUAD PREFERRED ENOUGH CHARGES AGAINST GEORGE LANG TO KEEP HIM OUT OF MISCHIEF FOR A WHILE...AND WE FOUND THE BANK ACCOUNT WHERE HE STASHED THE DUES MONEY...

...AND WHILE YOU'RE SERVING THE SENTENCE, IT MAY COMFORT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE MONEY YOU COLLECTED WILL BE USED TO BUILD THE NEW CANTEEN FOR THE MEN AT THE FACTORY!



THE END

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Memory Machine

William J. Schram, head of the United Anti-Crime League, pounded his hand heavily on the wooden desk in the main room of the City Hall. And there wasn't the slightest doubt that he was angry. This time he could back up his words with actions.

"Mayor Alton," he half shouted, "the time has passed for words. What this city wants is action! Every newspaper is backing my organization in its demand that you get rid of the Number Rackets. We will no longer tolerate the way that Jack Florin and his boys flaunt the law. Unless you find a way to smash them, then you might as well consider yourself a dead political duck. You will never hold any office in this city or state."

His Honor, John Percival Alton was conscious of the little drops of perspiration that were forming on his forehead. He was searching for the right words to use as an answer when his brother-in-law, Walter Chestler replied.

"Why do you always pick on the Mayor? Leave him alone!"

"You big overstuffed elephant," snapped back Mr. Schram, "if you had an ounce of sense in your head you would be a moron. Get out of here before I lose my temper."

The big bulk of human flesh slowly rose from the chair and left the room. The Mayor sighed.

"My sister had to go and marry that creature. Now, with him out of here I can think a little clearer. I am going to visit the Anti-Racket Bureau and see if they can help. And I am not going over the head of my own police department. Chief Garrison and I discussed this matter last week. In fact, this afternoon at four I have an appointment to talk over the situation with the head of the Anti-Racket Bureau, Michael Benson.

The famous racket buster was in his office when the Mayor entered. He greeted him and then came right to the point.

"Under our grant of power, we can enter on our own initiative when there is a federal law involved or when inter-state commerce, business, or activity is concerned. We can also

enter upon the request of any local state subdivision. You have made the request and we will throw all the power and force of our bureau behind you. But it won't be easy. We are well aware of the fact that this Jack Florin has an entirely new gimmick in the numbers racket. Tomorrow one of my operatives will place a bet and then report to me."

It was about three in the afternoon. An automobile was parked on a side street. A thin nervous man was at the wheel of the car. Jack Florin himself was standing next to his car. A woman came up to him and handed him a dollar bill.

"One dollar on number 376. Last night I had a dream and saw that number on a door. So it must be lucky. My name is Hilda Schmidt. I live at 45 East Pine Street."

Jack Florin took the dollar bill and pocketed it. What he did not know was that in the apartment house across the street, an operative of the Anti-Racket Bureau was taking movies of various people placing bets. Another operative was clocking the number of people betting.

An old man came up to Jack Florin and handed him five dollars.

"My name is Peter Burns. I live in the Wellington Arms Hotel on Main Street. I saw on my taxi meter the numbers 7623. Place my bet on that number."

Jack Florin took the bet and then made a rather observant remark that had its effect.

"I never saw you before. I think you are a cop. But I'll take the money. Without any policy slip you can't prove a thing on me."

The next day Michael Benson showed the film to Chief Garrison and then gave him some facts.

"Three hundred and ten people placed bets with Jack Florin. He suspected my operative. You can't get a conviction unless you get the evidence. No policy slips are given to the people. Yet he pays off the winners. There are two other ways in which this could be done. He could have a wire recorder conceal-

ed in that car. Or a special short wave transmitter might be used. Pick up that car tomorrow morning on some traffic technicality. Take the car to your police garage. I will have some of my specialists go over the car. If we have to strip it down and take it apart, bolt by bolt, we will do so."

The next morning, Patrolman Frank Henderson made the arrest. He opened his traffic book of regulations and pointed out that the car was parked in a one hour restricted zone.

"Who ever heard of it?" protested Jack Florin. "I'll go with you. But I'll be out as soon as I contact my lawyer."

They went over that car from top to bottom. And neither a wire or tape recorder could be found. Nor any kind of a transmitter. Michael Benson was puzzled and then Chief Garrison came to him with a bit of cheerful news.

"The desk sergeant says he is sure he saw the driver of that car before. His name is Herbert Fortgang. We have his address and we even got a set of his prints. He was thirsty and we gave him a glass of water. He fell for that old trick. Send the prints to Washington on an A-1 priority and see what we can learn by tomorrow. Meanwhile the sergeant is checking mug shots."

But the report came back: "No Record". And Michael Benson had the sergeant, Thomas J. Nolan brought to his office.

"If you can only give us some inkling where you saw that driver, we might be able to smash this racket. Somehow they have a way of keeping a record of names, numbers, and bets and we can't find out how they do it. Maybe they have a memory machine."

"That's it!" shouted the police officer. "The guy was a memory machine. I saw him three years ago with the Kingston & Willis Circus out in Illinois. Went there on my vacation to visit my sister. Went to the circus one evening. They had a lot of side shows. This guy would have every person give the name, when born, the address, and a number. Then he would repeat everything."

Michael Benson smiled. For now he had the clue to the racket. He at once called the police commissioner and told him to come over. They would work out a plan. And when the Police Commissioner arrived, Michael Benson, informed him of what was going to take place.

"Herbert Fortgang's real name is Sidney Dodd. He never filed an income tax return. So we get him on that. With him out of the picture, Jack Florin has to fold up. We are picking up the Memory Machine right now."

It was five that afternoon when Michael Benson got bad news from the Police Commissioner.

"Somebody shot Jack Florin. Why? Go figure that one out. Sure, the racket is busted. But a killer is a killer. Even if his victim is a gangster. Ballistics is getting me a report. It won't be of much value unless we get the murder gun. And the only way we really can get that gun is to find the killer himself."

The next day everything was wonderful at City Hall. William J. Schram, head of the United Anti-Crime League was full of smiles as he spoke to the mayor.

"We think it was a very sensible move of yours going to the Anti-Racket Bureau. The career of Jack Florin is ended. However there must be eternal vigilance against others who in the future may try different rackets."

He turned to Michael Benson who was present with the police commissioner and added.

"As long as there are capable men to enforce our laws and to get the criminals, we will all be safe. But how did Jack Florin work his racket?"

Walter Chestler was reclining in a chair and had to stick in his two cents of advice.

"They got a fellow from the circus who was a Memory Machine to remember all the bets."

"How do you know that?" snapped back the ever alert Michael Benson. "We didn't release that fact to either the newspapers or the radio."

Suddenly the man squirmed as if caught in a trap. The Police Commissioner made the logical conclusion.

"Then you must be the brains behind it all. You killed Jack Florin because the game was up with the Memory Machine arrested and out of use. With Florin out of the way, nobody would ever suspect you."

Walter Chestler went for the concealed gun he carried but never made it. For the greatest crime of all is murder and the penalty for that is inevitable.

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

THE SPOILER



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WHEN A MAN'S FLAT ON HIS BACK, HE'LL GRAB AT ANY STRAW. HUH, SYD STONE? YOU ALWAYS WERE A FAST MAN WITH A PROPOSITION.

THIS IS ONE ANGLE THE COPS AREN'T WISE TO, ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO DO, MIKE, IS STAND NEXT TO ME AND KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT! I JUST WANT YOU TO LOOK LIKE A STRONG-ARM MAN... THAT'S ALL!



LATER...

I'VE JUST CASSED THE PLACE! THEY'RE RUNNING A BIG PARTY RIGHT NOW-- BUT THEY HAVEN'T SERVED THE FOOD YET...



THIS IS YOUR NEW RACKET, SYD? ARE YOU NUTS?

GO AHEAD... BACK OUT! GO BACK TO THE PARK BENCH AND MOOCHING FOR THREE SQUARES! I DON'T NEED YOU!



SO YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, SYD...



HEY, YOU-- WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

DON'T GIVE ME THE RUSH, MISTER! I'M HERE TO HELP YOU!

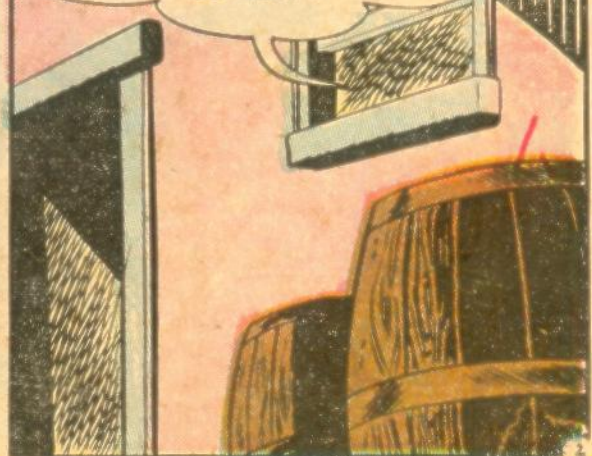


HELP ME? I DON'T GET IT...

NEW CATERER'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION'S JUST BEEN FORMED! WE MAKE SURE YOUR SHIPMENTS GO THROUGH WITHOUT SPOILING! NEVER CAN TELL ABOUT FOOD, YOU KNOW... SPOILS VERY EASY!



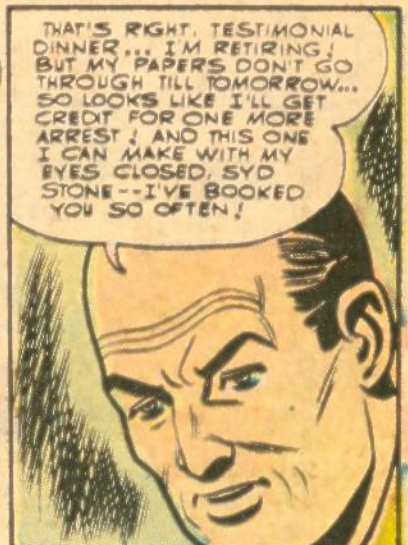
LOOK, OLD TIMER-- I HAVE A PARTY GOING ON UP FRONT-- I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A POWDER BEFORE YOU GET HURT?



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TED NOVAK HAD BIG IDEAS! HE WAS STARTING YOUNG AND HE WAS STARTING LOW -- BUT HE WAS SURE THAT HE WOULDN'T STOP CLIMBING TILL HE WAS

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CAN'T PLACE MORE THAN TEN CENTS TODAY, TED.

DON'T LET IT WORRY YOU! NO BET'S TOO HIGH AND NO BET'S TOO LOW IN THE NUMBERS GAME!



MAN OVER ON RIVER STREET PLACED ONLY THREE CENTS WITH ME LAST MONTH. HIS NUMBER CAME UP... AND HE COLLECTED \$200!

YOU DON'T SAY?!



BEEN SPREADING THAT STORY EVER SINCE I STARTED -- IT HOOKS THEM EVERY TIME! MAYBE SOME DAY I'LL GO DOWN TO RIVER STREET... JUST TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

AFTER THE MORNINGS ROUNDS--

SMALL CHANGE--BUT IT ADDS UP!
AND IT KEEPS COMING IN STEADY
EVERY DAY!... AND NOBODY TO SPLIT WITH
--THAT'S THE BEAUTY PART!



OTHER GUYS ARE JUST RUNNERS! AFTER
THEY COLLECT THE BETS, THEY HAVE TO
TURN OVER MOST OF THE DOUGH TO THE
MAN ON TOP! BUT TED KOVAK'S RUNNING
HIS OWN OPERATION...!



THIS LOW INCOME HOUSING DEVELOPMENT'S SO BRAND NEW, THE BIG
OPERATORS HAVEN'T EVEN HEARD OF IT
YET!... IT'S ALL MINE!



HI, MOM. NEED SOME
DOUGH FOR THE
TABLE?

I NOT WANT YOUR
MONEY! I HEAR TALK
IN THE STREET JUST
NOW. I HEAR HOW YOU
MAKE THAT MONEY...!



YOU MEAN THE NUMBERS
GAME I'M RUNNING, MOM?
PRETTY SLICK--HUH?
BET YOU NEVER THOUGHT
I HAD IT IN ME--HUH?

NO--I NO
THOUGHT MY
SON WAS SO
BAD!



BUT NOW I KNOW!...
KEEP YOUR NO
GOOD MONEY!
I NO WANT IT!



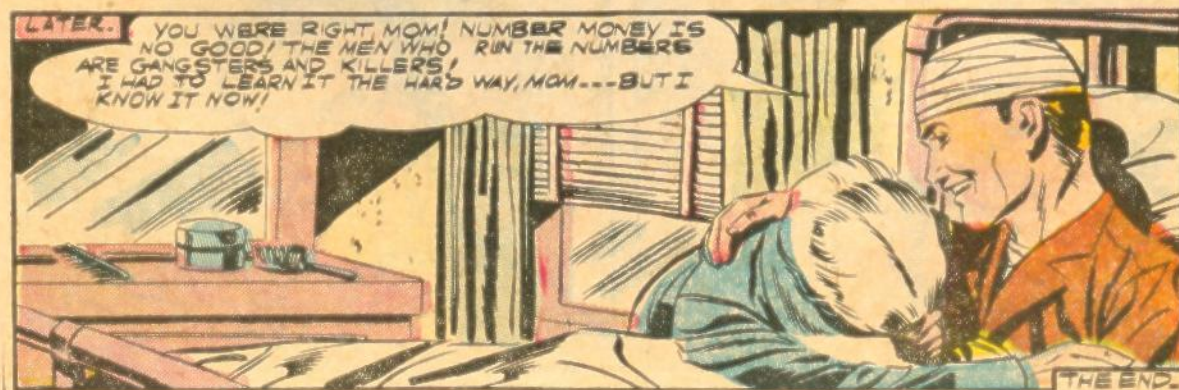
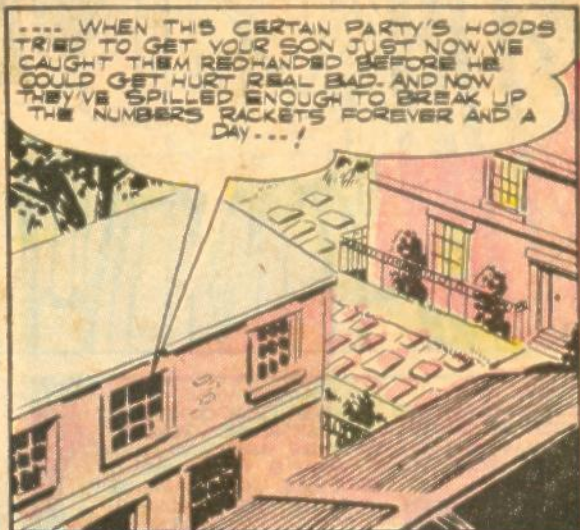
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ADS FOR ME? WHAT'S YOUR BIG

WHAT'S YOUR BIG SECRET, MR. MANNING?
YOU'RE NOT A YOUNG MAN... WHAT KEEPS YOU LOOKING SO GOOD?

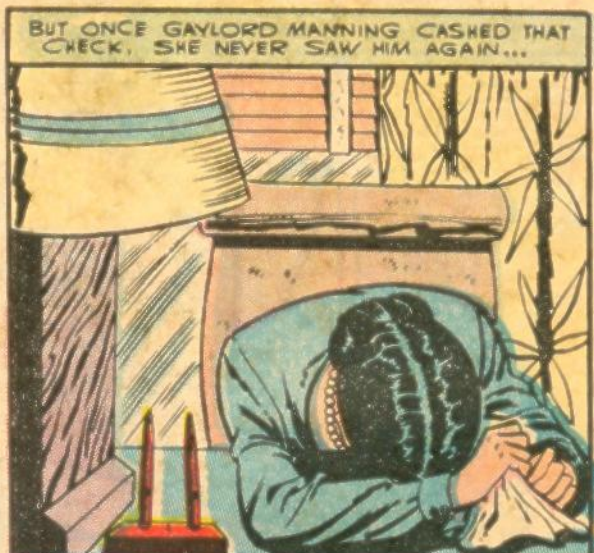
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HE'D NEVER MET A WOMAN WHOM HE COULDN'T TWIST AROUND HIS LITTLE FINGER! THAT WAS WHY HE WAS SURE MAYA LOVED HIM TOO! SO...

I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING I'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE! I'M GOING TO PLAY THIS STRAIGHT! I-I'M NOT THE RICH MAN I'VE MADE MYSELF OUT TO BE! BUT, I LOVE YOU, MAYA, AND IF...



HIS PRETTY SPEECH WAS CUT OFF BY HER HARSH LAUGH...

WANT TO HEAR SOMETHING? I'M NOT THE RICH WOMAN I'VE MADE MYSELF TO BE! WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME RACKET! BUT NOW THAT WE KNOW OUR WIRES GOT CROSSED... LET'S SAY A FAST GOODBYE AND GO LOOKING FOR REAL SUCKERS!



HE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE REALLY LOVED HER, BUT...



THE TIGHTROPE HAD BUCKLED UNDER HIM! HE HAD FALLEN... HARD! THE ONE WOMAN HE LOVED HAD TURNED OUT TO BE AS CROOKED AND HEARTLESS AS HIMSELF! AFTER THAT NIGHT, GAYLORD MANNING WAS A BROKEN MAN... HE NEVER STOPPED FALLING...



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